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The Church lot.

Col. S. Tyrwhill, owned a lot of property in this neighbourhood. It was said that if he had, had all the land he owned together he could have walked from Kettleby to Schonberg without stepping from his own property.

Finally he sold nearly all his property except a fifty acre lot, situated on the south side of the Lloytown road, just west of the fifth concession of King. There were no buildings on this property at this time.

People could rent the property and the rent was to be paid to the board of the English Church. They called it the Church lot. The Hugheys worked and rented it for a number of years. They wanted to buy the property and build a house on it. However Col. Tyrwhill had said in his will, the property was not to be sold as long as water ran and grass grew.

Mr. Hughey went to the church board and asked if he could buy the property. Some of them decided it was alright while others said no. There was a division arose in the congregation of the church because of this. They were called the Hugheyites and the Waltonites.

Finally after a lot of trouble and hard feelings the Hugheyites stayed with the church and the Waltonites left the church.

The Hugheys finally bought the lot and at present there are three houses on it.